



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
TALTREE ARBORETUM AND GARDENS

**YEAR**  
2010

**COUNTY**  
PORTER

**CATEGORY**  
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$2,000

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$2,000

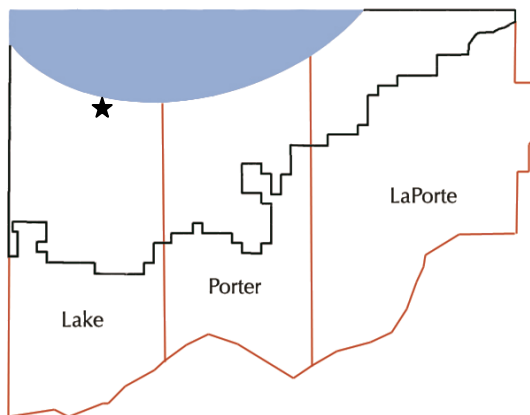


## Lake Michigan Day at Taltree's Summer Camp

Taltree Arboretum and Gardens had a very successful summer camp series. Four weeks of camp were held, each with a unique theme. Lake Michigan Day was held during Wacky Water Week camp where campers experienced the many different water resources and areas that are in NW Indiana. Taltree is part of the Lake Michigan watershed as well as the Grand Kankakee watershed. This continental divide was an extremely important concept that was taught to the campers and was made possible by taking a day to learn about Lake Michigan. The campers were taken, by bus, to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore where they met with a ranger. The trip was started at the Douglas Center where the campers learned about macro-invertebrates that live in the wetlands nearby and then continued to West Beach to learn about dune succession and conservation. The campers had a great time and enjoyed the beach very much.



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**RESULT:** Children Learned About Lake Michigan.